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Petitioner further agrees that this agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantees, their successors, and their assigns.

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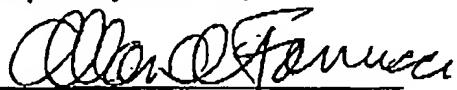
Petitioner has reviewed the assignment and chain of title documents of the predecessor patent applications, including Application No. 08/955,569 and Application No 09/195905, now U.S. Patent No. 6,223,177, which act to grant ownership rights of those applications and patent along with ownership rights of the above-identified application to Involv International Corporation, wherein the rights to the above-identified application are granted on the basis of the above-identified patent application having subject matter common with the predecessor patent applications. Petitioner has also reviewed the claims of the present and the specification of the predecessor applications to confirm that the present claims are supported by the predecessor applications and patent. Petitioner has also reviewed the attached assignment granting ownership rights in new subject matter of the present continuation-in-part application to Brokercom, Inc. Copies of the assignment and chain of title documents are attached. Petitioner, on the basis of this review, hereby confirms that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, Involv International Corporation and Brokercom, Inc. are joint owners in the above-identified application having full title to the application and any patent that may issue from the application and as result, U.S Patent No. 6,223,177 and the above-identified patent application have common ownership in Involv International Corporation. Petitioner, on the basis of this review, hereby further confirms that Involv International Corporation has the authority able to take action in this matter to agree to the terms of the disclaimer, and that he is empowered to act on their behalf.

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Signed this 21st day of January, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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